

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1058

By Keisling

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend the members and coaches of the Clay County High School Lady Bulldogs basketball team.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should salute those student athletes who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as true champions of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such exemplary group of young athletes is the Clay County High School Lady Bulldogs basketball team, whose members have proven themselves to be the fiercest of competitors and truly worthy of our admiration; and

WHEREAS, a basketball powerhouse, the Clay County Lady Bulldogs made it all the way to the Elite 8 in the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association Blue Cross State Basketball Tournament; they ended their run in the quarterfinal round after a spirited battle on the court; and

WHEREAS, the team's 2021 semifinal run was the first state tournament appearance for Clay County since the program's first state title in 2012; and

WHEREAS, the members of this impressive team include seniors Eliza Jenkins, Zoe Hayes, and Cherokee Upton; juniors Briley Burchett and Abby Head; sophomores Halle Buford and Bella Ashlock; and a wealth of underclassman talent; and

WHEREAS, the Clay County High School Lady Bulldogs epitomize all that is good in today's student athlete, as they have achieved a premier level of success in competition while exhibiting the highest degree of character in all aspects of life; and

WHEREAS, the perseverance, determination, work ethic, and talent of this group of young women not only made possible a winning season but also surely bode well for their future success; and

WHEREAS, we find it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud the members of the Clay County High School girls' basketball team for their outstanding performance this season; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend the members and coaches of the Clay County High School Lady Bulldogs basketball team upon a highly successful 2021-2022 season and extend to them our best wishes for every continued success in all their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.